

PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: 50111/002002

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: January 3, 2001

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Michelle P. Chicos

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Neil R. Cashman et al.

Art Unit:

1646

RECEIVED

Serial No.:

09/602,775

Examiner:

JAN 102001

Filed:

June 23, 2000

TECH CENTER 1800/2900

Title:

PRION PROTEIN PEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Submission of this statement is not a representation that a search has been made nor is information included in this statement an admission that the information is material to patentability.

An English translation of WO 99/15651, which is in the German language, is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (3)(ii).

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the

merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

RECEIVED

JAN 10 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Date: 3 January 2001

James D. DeCamp, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 43,580

Clark & Elbing LLP 176 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110

Telephone: 617-428-0200 Facsimile: 617-428-7045

 $\verb|\Ntserver| documents| 50111 | 50111.002002 \ Information \ Disclosure \ Statement.wpd|$